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Title: USER LEVEL WEB SERVER CACHE
CONTROL OF IN-KERNEL HTTP CACHE

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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these references of official record in this application.

- 1) Commonly assigned, co-pending patent application entitled, "*User Level Web-Server In-Kernel Network I/O Accelerator*," (U.S. Serial No. 09/513,320), filed on February 25, 2000 by Bruce W. Curtis.
- 2) Commonly assigned, co-pending patent application entitled, "*Web-Server In-Kernel Interface to Data Transport System And Cache Manager*," (U.S. Serial No. 09/654,103), filed on August 31, 2000 by Sunay Tripathi and Bruce W. Curtis.

In addition, Applicants are generally aware of "sendfile" mechanisms from Microsoft, HP, and SGI that provide limited network I/O acceleration by allowing a user level web server to specify, in addition to a byte-stream, a file to be outputted to a network. Other mechanisms that may be relevant to this application include the Winsock API that Applicants believe is provided in Microsoft Windows 2000.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is: believed to be filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. SUN1P701).

Respectfully submitted,

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